COKE OVEN FIRES BURN

Southwest Virginia Plants Soon to Operate as Never Before.

GREAT ACTIVITY IN IRON

Summer Will See Cumberland Ranges Alive With Miners.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)
BRISTOL, VA., March 28.—During the pust winter the coke plants of Southwest Virginia were for the most part not in operation, owing to the decline in the price of iron. Judging from renewed activity along this line in the coal Tields of the southwestern portion of the State, there is a much better feeling as regards the outlook for the coke and from industry.

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A prominent contractor, who has been constructing a number of firanch rationals in the county, Va., said recently that there was every indication that the coal and coke industry was going to be something enormous in this end of the State during the summer months. Every company in the Wise county fields is making preparations to resume operations on a large scale, and laborers are now being advertised for. Within a very short time every coke oven in Wise county, including a large number incently constructed, will be in operation. This means that within a radius of ten miles along the Cumberland range of

conty constructed, will be in operation. This means that within a radius of ten miles along the Cumberland range of mountains more than five thousand coke overs will be in operation, whose a mining force equal to this extracrdianty emergency will be employed. The ovens that will be in blast will include the large plants of the Wentzes, the properties of General R. A. Ayers, frvins and Kelly, and others, the plants being built at Stonega, Norton, Irman, Appaiachia, Dorchester, Mudlick, etc.

Aside from these extensive operations, the coal and coke business in Lee county, Va., is on the increase, and in the near future many coke overs will be put in blast in that courty. The Louis-ville and Nashville Railway Company is now constructing a branch line of road from Pennington Gap to the rich coal deposits of Lee county. With the completion of this branch road, the countiring business will reach an extensive scale in that county. There is also a good prospect for oil and gas in the counties of Lee and Wise, and a company was recently organized to make lests along this line.

NEW YORK VISITORS.

Play Ball With the William and Mary Ball Team.

Mary Ball Team.

(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

WILLIAMSBURG, VA., March 28.—
About ore hundred tourists, consisting of
the officers of Old Domition Steamship
Company and their families, arrived here
on a special train from Old Point Comfort tells morning and registered at the
Colonial Inn. The visitors spent the
morning in looking over the old town and
in the afternoon a team was selected morning in looking over the old town and in the afternoon a team was selected from the party which engaged William and Mary College in a game of baseball. The home team easily won by a score of 22 to 2. The visitors left this evening for Old Point.

Dr. W. R. lager and wife, of Gloucester, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Armistead.

Armistead. Mrs. C. B. Trevillan, who has been quite

with pneumonia, is much better, with pneumonia, is much better, its. Ewell, the widow of the late Benmin S. Ewell, is quite ill with pneumin S. Ewell is quite an aged lady, ur. Géorge Stewart has a son quite ill the according to

ORANGE COURT.

First Term Under the New Constitution-Houses Sold.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ORANGE, VA., March 28.—The first term of the Circuit Court of this county under the new Constitution commenced here to-day, Judge D. A. Grimsley presiding. The day was spent in organizing the court and some suit cases called in the evening. One or two criminal cases are set for to-morrow. Court will continue for several days.

Two fine lorses belonging to Mr. Newton Lockwood, formerly owned by Walter G. Newman, and won several prizes at the horse shows, were sold at public auction to-day for two hundred and sixty-one dollars; one stallion sold for three hundred and thirty dollars. A large number of horses were sold to-day privately and at auction. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

SHOT HIS WIFE

AND KILLED HIMSELF

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ONANCOCK, VA., March 28.—Edward Walker, colored, got out of bed at Olney this morning and loaded his pistol, went back to bed and suddenly without warning shot his wife and put the pistol to his temple and fired, He died in a short while, but the colored woman is still living. The woman smiled at another man and her husband became jeulous.

Smallpox Afresh.

(Sneeda) to The Times-Dispatch.)
JEFFRESS, VA. March 28.—Smallpox,
which was believed by the health authorties to be well in hand, is thought to
have broken out atresh in the center of
Joffress, the suspect being R. W. Jones,
a storekeeper of this place.
On account of prevailing warm weather
it is not feared there will be an opidemic.



GOTHAM TOURISTS AT NEWPORT NEWS

An Old Soldier Burned in His Little Shop at Phoe-

(Spcial to The Times-Dispatch.) NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 28.— The Old Dominion steamship Guyandotte of eighty residents of Brooklyn and Manhattan, who are taking their annual hattan, who are taking their kindas appropriate in Virginia waters. The tcurists went to Williamsburg this morning on a special train, returning at 5 cclock this afternoon. To-morrow they will go to Williamsburg and to-morrow night tips steamer will leave for New York again. The Guyandotte is in holical attice and presents the appearance York again. The Guyandotte is in holi-ony attire and presents the appearance of a private yacht.

is private yacht. Peter J. McKeown, an inmate of the Peter J. McKeown, an inmate of the National Soldiers' Home, was burned to death in his shoemaker's shop in Pheebus last night. The explosion of a gasoline stove is supposed to have set fire to the tiny shack, and the old man was burned in the bed.

Another soldier who was in the shop at the time barely escaped with his life. The body was turned over to the Home subscribes for burlat.

authorities for burial.

YOUNG LADY'S FACE TORN BY BIRD SHOT

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 28 .-Miss Louise Watson, aged fourteen years daughter of Mrs. Mary C. Watson, of Colonial Beach, Westmoreland county was accidentally shot by her uncle, May was accidentally shot by her unce, shay or Rudolph Watson, of that town. Mr. Watson was gunning, and not knowing any one was in front of him, fired quickly at a bird as it flew up. Four shot took effect in the young lady's left arm, four in her cheek and one in the left eye. She was taken to Washington for treatment.

WENT AWAY TO WED.

Mr. Johnston and Miss Coppedge Married at Bristol.

opecial to The Times-Dispatch.)
ROANOKE, VA., March 28.—Mr. Charles Johnston, a prominent young business man of this city, and Miss Minnie Cop-pedge, of Bedford City, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John S. Coppedge, eloped to Bristol Sunday morning and were mar-

Miss Coppedge was visiting in the city at the time. There was some opposition on the part of the parents of the young

ROANOKE FAMILY AROUSED BY SMOKE IN HOUSE

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

ROANOKE, VA., March 28.—The residence of Mrs. K. S. Murray, in the northwestern section of the city, was badly damaged by fire early this morning.

Mr. Murray and his family awoke to find the room full of smoke and narrowly escaped serious burning. The furniture was badly damaged. The fire was caused by a defective five.

A Divorce Suit.

(Speial to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., March 28.—Mrs. Sadie Spain has sued Robert Spain for a di-verce because her husband, as she alleged, struck her when she remonstrated with him for packing up her property. She thinks he intended moving them to the house of another woman.

Spain was fined heavily in the Police Court and the divorce proceedings followed.

It is understood that the parties originally came from Maryland.

Baltimore Annual Conference.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
ALEXANDRIA. VA., March 23.—The one hindred and twentieth seasion of the Entitimore Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene in this city on Wednesday morning with Bishop Alphilus W. Wilson, of Bullmore, presiding, and will be in session about one week.

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It opening sermon of the conference will be delivered by Rev. John A. Anderson, of Central Church, Baltimore, on Tuesday evening.

Branch: James A. Bear, A. M. Bowman, Jr., Edward Robertson, Roonoke; S. Belackburg.

Balckburg Smith, Berryville; A. W. Russell, Farmville; Dr. Frank Hopkins, Hot Springs; Hon, J. J. Owen, Green Bay; Albert S. Higginbotham, Tazewell: Junius Lamb and Maurice Langhorne, Blacksburg.

The body of Mrs. Rosatind C. Willett, who died January 24th at her home in Washington, D. C., will reach Petersburg to-morrow morning, and the funeral will be held in the afternoof from the residence of Mrs. Josephine Ruffin, in High Street, sister of the decased.

Charges have been filed against Superintendent Williams, of the almshouse, and he claims that permission for this was given him by the overseers.

Late Saturday evening Miss Hattle Thomas was accosted on Davis Street by a negro man, who grabbed her pocketbook and took to his heels, Several arrest were made upon a description furnished the authorities, but the suspects

CATARRH

Catarrh is not only a most disgusting and offensive malady, but when allowed to continue, becomes constitutional. The foul secretions and mucous matter are malady, but when allowed to continue, becomes considerational. The foul secretions and mucous matter are absorbed into the blood, and the whole system becomes infected with the catarrhal poison, and can't be reached by inhalations, sprays, washes, powders and salves. Only a remedy that enters into the circulation and cleanses and purifies the polluted blood, can cure Catarrh after it gets to be chronic. It is a disease

Gentlemen: I had Catarrh for about for abo

to be chronic. It is a disease that attacks the membranes and delicate coverings of all the bodily organs. It is not confined to the head, nose and throat, but the stomach, bowels, kidneys, bladder and other parts of the body are liable to become involved.

The catarrhal poison pollutes the blood, and through the circulation contaments.

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The catarrhal poison pollutes the blood, and through the circulation contaminates every organ, membrane and tissue of the body. Catarrh affects the general health, injures the digestion, upsets the stomach, destroys the appetite, produces nausea and other miserable symptoms. S. S. S. reaches it through the blood, goes into the circulation and drives out all unhealthy accumulations, and when all parts of the system are receiving a supply of rich, pure blood, the general health is invigorated, and all the disgusting symptoms of the disease stop. Write us about your case, and our physicians will advise you free of charge.

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THE SESSION COMESTOEND

Epworth League Conference Closes After Interesting Meeting in Petersburg.

PI KAPPA ALPHA CONVENTION

Virginia Members Interested in Approaching Meeting in

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERBBRUG, Va., March 28.—After
four days' session, which was largely attended, the Virginia State Epworth League conference closed at Washington League conference closed at washington.

Street Church last night to hold its next blennial session in Portsmouth. Following the farewell service, Rev. Dr. Schi Ward, of Nashville, Tenn, preached a missionary sermon, and the various leagues pledged themselves to support a great service. nesques piedged themselves to support a missionary to Japan for two years at a salary of \$500 per year. The closing addresses were delivered by Rev. Messrs. Ward and Duaroir, of

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A large temperance meeting was held by the leagues at Market Street Church yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Hatcher, the popular pastor of the church, and Rev. E. T. Dadmun, the retiring president of the Epworth League conference, were among the speakers.

Rev. James Cannon, Jr., of Blackstone, explained the objects of the anti-Saloon League, and said he wanted the Epworth Leagues to be as nearly anti-saloon leagues as they could be, and that he hoped the good people of every denomination, Jew and Gentile, Catholic and Protestant, would enlist in the cause to run out the licensed saloon.

Rev. George H. Lamboth, of Danville, discussed local option, and the results that had come under his personal observation in Danville. He said there is more business, more money, less poverty and less crime under local option than under the saloon regime. He said there were 300 fewer arrests in Danville last year than during the preceding year, when there were twenty-two licensed saloons in Danville.

PI KAPPA ALPHA.

The fifteenth annual convention of the P. Kappa Alpha fraternisy, embracing chapters in twenty-five colleges of the South, will be held in Atlanta, Ga., April 5th, 6th and 7th. The supreme officers of the order are Hon. Floyd Hughes, su-

South, will be first in Attack.

Sth, 6th and 7th. The supreme officers of
the order are Hon. Floyd Hughes, supreme Councilor, Norfolk, Va.; Dr.
Howard B. Arbuckle, councilor princeps,
Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur Ga.; Ro-Howard B. Arbuckle, councilor princeps, Agnes Scott Institute, Decatur Ga.; Robert Adger Smythe, grand tregsurer, Charleston, B. C.; J. Pike Powers, Jr., grand secretary, Knoxville, Tenn.; Hugh M. McAllister deputy grand treasurer, Petersburg, Va.; Rev. Theron H. Rice, grand chaplain, Atlanta, Ga.; Arthur C. Jones, grand historian, Fairmount, S. C. The Virginia chapters are located at University, Roanoke College, Among the Mary College, Hampden-Bidney College, Richmond College, Wahington and Lee niversity, Roanoke College, Among the active members of the Richmond College Chapter are Walter G. Tyder, of Rappahannock, Va.; R. Holman Willis, Lynchburg; Cosby M. Robertson, Crozet; Dean Hindley, Dunnsville; P. P. Woodfin, Hampton; Carter E. Talman and John S. Harwood, Richmond; Marion G. Wills, Fredericksburg; Philip M. Gresham,

Fredericksburg; Phillip M. Gresham, Lancastor, and J. S. Wright, Evergreen,

The Pi Kappa Alpha fraternity was founded at the University of Virginia, March 1, 1868, by Julian E. Wood, of Elizabeth City, N. C.; L. W. Tazewell, Norfolk, Va., and the late Frederick Southgate Taylor, of Norfolk; Dr. Robertson Howard, Washington, D. C., and James B. Sclater, Richmond, Va. Residing in Richmond are the following alumni members of the order: Hon, B. B. Munford, J. Alston Cabell, P. H. Cabell, Edwin P. Cox, Howard Swineford, Clinton A. Boyce, Oscar Swineford, E. L. Bemiss, win P. Cox, Howard Swineford, Clinton
A. Boyce, Oscar Swineford, E. L. Bemiss,
T. H. Leary, Jr., R. A. Stuart, John I.
Armstrong, Wellford B. Lorraine, William R. Martin, Robert Whittet, Jr.,
Harvey Gill, Samuel Lacy, E. S. Cowles.
In Norfolk are Hon. Robert M. Hughes,
W. C. Dickson, T. H. Willcox, Rev. Jocach, Reprise Benjamin, H. Marks; in seph Rennie, Benjamin H. Marks: in Newport News, Professor Willis A. Jen-kins, Professor C. Vernon Spratley, R. Randolph Jones, J. W. Gulick, Professor W. Elliott Jones; in Hampton, H. R. Houston, C. Lockey Collier, Francis Col-lier, Professor E. Stanley Brinkley; in Portsmouth, Goodrich Hatton, E. C. Lee; Retershive, Rev. John S. Fester, Thomas Francis P. Dunnington, John W. Fish-burn; Judge W. J. Kilby, of Suffolk; Dr. George A. Hankins, of Williamsburg; Randolph Harrison, of Lynchburg; Rev. Holmes Ralston, Staunton; Rev. J. Eustice Ballou, Craigsville; Professor Eustice Ballou, Craigsville; Professor Thomas W. Hooper, Jr., Fredericksburg College; Rev. D. W. Hollingsworth, Stonega; D. Comfort Watkins, Drakes Branch; James A. Bear, A. M. Bowman, Jr., Edward Robertson, Roanoke; S. Blackburn Smith, Berryville; A. W. Rus-

a negro man, who granged ner pookershook and took to his heels. Several arrests were made upon a description furnished the authorities, but the suspects proved their innocence, and the snatchtheir is at large.

Mr. D. T. Whitmore is very ill at his home in Jefferson Street.

John Finn, aged two years and six months, died this morning at the home of his parents. Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Finn, following an attack of pneumonia. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

PREPARE FOR PRIMARY.

Messrs. J. W. Wells, W. C. Kevan, O. W. Mattox, W. M. Mayes, J. G. Quarles and W. O. Newsom were to-night appointed by the City Central Democratic Committee to draft a plan for the municipal election primary and were instructed to adopt the secret ballot system.

Fire in Southampton. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
KOSKOO, VA., March 28.—Mr. Joshua
folish had a large barn, stubles, a quanility of corn and fodder, farming implements and four horses and one mule
burned Saturday night by supposed in-

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cerdiary life. Only nervoe such colleges burnt Mr. Leigh had other buildings.

One of the horses burnt Mr. Leigh had recently sold for \$200, but had not delivered; the other team was good and harn were of modern build and substantial. A conservative estimate of the loss is placed at from sixteen hundred to two thousand dollars. No insurance.

LUNENBURG COURT.

Third Trial of Talcan Slaughter for Killing Jim Bowen. (Speial to The Times-Dispatch.)

MEHERRIN, VA., March 28.—The first court under the new system will be held in this county on the second Monday in April. Quite a pile of important business has accumulated since the January term of the old system, and among the most important cases to be tried are those of Talcan Slaughter, for the killing of Jim Bowen. This case has twice been into the hands of a jury; the first trial resulted in the jury not roaching an agreement, and the second, he was sentenced to serve eight years at hard labor. An appeal was taken, and he was granted a new trial. Since the second trial, about twelve months ago, he has MEHERRIN, VA., March 28 .- The first house, and Jaller Fowlkes says has made a good prisoner. James Stokes, cólored, will be tried for the shooting of a negro. Fowlkes, several months ago, and several negroes, from of Lumilan Grove, will be before the court for cutting a negro to death at a dance near this place during the holidays. Several other cases of importance will be before the court, and it is quite evident that Judge Barksdale will have a busy week here. The public schools in this section are closing, after a very prosperous session. On the Prince Edward side the sessions were extended one month at half pay, ouse, and Jailer Fowlkes says has mad

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but not all of the teachers will take advantage of this; especially those who are boarding, as they would only have a small surplus left after meeting this expense. The board in Prince Edward claim that they will run their schools in Leigh District next, year ne months and the expa amount will be supplied from the profits of the disgensary.

The colored population and leaving here every day in large droves for the North, where they usually go to spend the summer months. The farmers and mills are beginging to suffer somewhat from this. The farmers are getting in worse condition than the mills, as those who are left are steadily drifting to the lumber plants, where they can get their money more often than from the farmer. Many who farmed last year will not attempt more often than from the farmer. Many who farmed last year will not attempt to make a crop this one, as the tobacco has sold so that they have not made enough to pay for the raising. This seems especially the case with the dark growers.

STUDY TORPEDOES; SUBMARINE MINES

Secretary of War Appoints Vir ginian Among Ten Captains for Special Work.

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., March 28.— Captain J. D. Newbill, United States army, son of Dr. W. J. Newbill, of Irvington, Lancaster county, now stationed at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, has been selected by the Secretary

erty.
Dr. Sidney L. Scott, of this city, has just graduated from the United States Naval Medical School, at Washington, and as an assistant surgeon will join the battleship Massachusetts for a three

GLEANINGS AT ONANGOCK

Former Delegate Matthews Buys Fort Hill and Will Raise Stock.

TWO PROMINENT MEN DEAD

John L. Gillespie and John H. Arbuckle, Each Fourscore, Pass Away.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ONANCOCK, VA., March 28.-Mr. S. Wilkins Matthews has bought Fort Hill, near Lawrenceville, Brunswick county where he will engage in stock raising. The tract contains 1,650 acres.

Mr. A. Nitz, of Baltimore, has been in the county several days looking for colts that promise speed. He has made several purchases at good figures, and wants more. He proposes to locate on the fair grounds at Tasley in a short

the fair grounds at tasky in a short time for training purposes. Farming operations on the shore have been greatly retarded by the continued cold and wet weather. Comparatively few Irish potatoes have been planted, and it is feared that a large part of those have rotted. Many of the sweets in the hotbeds are seriously damaged, want of sunshine last week operating against them.

Gasoline boats are becoming quite numerous in the county and promise to soon displace the handsome and swift sailing skiffs and canoes. A yard for building them, near Wachapreague, furnishes constant work for several experienced hands. Rev. John W. Cammack, of Orange county, has accepted a call to the Onan-cock Baptist Church, and will enter upon

county, has accepted a call to the Onancock Baptist Church, and will enter upon
his duties in May.

Rev. Jefferson R. Taylor, of Hume, Va.,
will become the rector of Accomack parish April 1st.

PROMINENT MEN DEAD.

Among the deaths of the week are two
prominent citizens of Northern Accomack, John L. Gillesple and John H.
Arbuckle, aged eighty-one and eightyfour years, respectively. Mr. Gillesple
was for fifty years or more a prominent
merchant of his section, and few men
ever enjoyed the respect of the community in which they lived to a greater
degree. It has long been the bonst of
his neighbors that no one, stranger or
acquaintance, was ever turned empty
away from his door.

Mr. Arbuckle was connected with the
Firneys and other prominent families,
He never married, and lived from his
searly manhood at his fine farm on the
seaside.

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The friends of Judge Blackstone, at the close of the recent term of the Circuit Court, gave a terrapin supper in his honor. Several speeches were made expressive of the pleasure of again having him at his home in greatly improved health. The Judge, in his response, referred feelingly to the tribute paid him and to the feality of old friends.

The oyster shucking houses have closed and the season's work to over. On the seaside the year's work was remunerative, but the long continued cold weather interfered greatly with operations on the Chesapeake. Seed cysters for planting are very scarce.

Wild fowl, geese and ducks have been very plentiful on the ocean side the past week. A number of gunners averaged from fifty to eighty red head ducks daily.

Mr. Henry C. White, nostmaster at

adily.

Mr. Henry C. White, postmaster at Accomack Courthouse, is critically ill, with but little hope of recovery.

Mr. E. B. Swanger, of Locustville, one of the oldest and most respected citizens of the county, is quite sick.

The public schools in two of the districts closed Friday last. On Chincoteague Island ten private schools were opened the following Monday, and this in a community that thirty years ago more than half of the white population were unable to read or write.

JUDGE MANN TALKS.

Makes the Impression in Norfolk That He Is in the Race.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

NORFOLK, VA., March 28.—It may be stated that Judge Mann will make the race for Governor. Tills statement, while not authorized in terms by the distinguished gentleman referred to, was practically agreed to by him in an interview yesterday with a representative of this paper.

yesterday with a company paper.

Judge Mann talked freely about his chances for the nomination. He apparently considers them good.

"Your friends are seeking to force you into the race, Judge," said the newspaper

tioned at Jackson Barracks, New Orleans, has been selected by the Secretary of War as one of the ten young captains to devote one year in New York to the study of torpedo and submarine mine work and will begin his duties there in September.

The residence on the farm of Dr. J. N. Barney, in Stafford county, near this city, was destroyed by fire, caused by a defective fiue.

Messrs. W. D. Reamy and C. L. Kennedy, candidates for treasurer and sheriff, respectively, of Stafford county, at the election last November, will abandoned the contest against Messrs. H. G. Chesley and Waiter Wamsley, who were elected to those positions, respectively. Chrisley's majority being four and Wamsley's twenty-seven.

Mr. George E. James has purchased of Mr. F. W. Coloman, the latter's building lot on Winchester Street, in this city, and will erect a residence upon the property.

Dr. Sidney L. Scott, of this city, has just graduated from the United States Naval Medical School, at Washington.

Saval Medical School, at Washington, and as an assistant surgeon will join the battleship Massachusetts for a three months' cruise.

Among those of this city who will attend the Baltimore Confessnee of the M. E. Church. South, which opens in Alexandria on Wednesday, are Major W. S. Embrey, who is a member of the joint board of finance, and Mr. P. V. D. Conway, treasurer of hoard of church expension.

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PNEUMONIA —

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Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Raliway general morigage bonds, 4s, due 1905... \$
Cass Avenue and Fair Grounds Raliway bonds, 5 per cent, first morigage gold, due 1912... \$
Cass Avenue and Fair Grounds Raliway bonds, 5 per cent, first morigage 6s, due 1931... \$
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Colleage and Ation Raliway 5 per cent, refunding gold bonds, due 1940... \$
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Lake Erio and gold, due 1937... \$
Micopolitica West Side Elevated Ralirosd 40 year 4 per cent, gold bonds, due 1918... \$
Conneylvania Ralirosd 5 per cent convertible gold bonds, due 1912... \$
Union Pacific Ralirosd convertible 4 per cent, bonds, due 1911... \$
United States of Mexico 5 per cent gold bonds, due 1911... \$
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Aggregate amount of all assets of the company, stated at their actual value \$2,774,605 01

Net amount of unpaid losses.

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running one year or less from date of policy, including interest, premiums on perpetual fire risks, \$1,027,490.48; unearned premiums (50 per cent.).

Gross premiums received and receivable upon all unexpired fire risks running more than one year from date of policy, \$078,230.52; unlars more than one year from date of policy, \$078,230.52; unlars and premiums (pro rats).

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Aggregate amount of all liabilities, including paid up capital stock and net surplus...... \$2,774,695 91

RECEIPTS DURING THE YEAR.

Gross premiums and bills unpaid at close of last year, collected... Gross premiums on risks written and renewed during the year.... Entire premiums collected during the year..... Deduct relasurance, rebate, abatement and return premiums......

Net cash actually received for premiums.

Received for interest on mortgages.
Received for interest and dividends on stocks and bonds, collaters loans, and from all other sources.

Income received from all other sources.

Aggregate amount of receipts actually received during the year in cash \$1,510,873 93 DISBURSEMENTS DURING THE YEAR.

Gross amount actually paid for losses (including \$118,195.12 losses on curring in previous curry of the last or certification of the last or certification of the last or certification for salvage (whether on losses of the last or certification for previous forms) \$3,800.23, and all amounts actually received for relastrance in other companies, \$127,055.79. Total abduction 180,603 05

Aggregate amount of actual disbursoments during the year, in cash........ \$1,272,048 28

State of Illinois, city of Chicago-as:
Sworn to January 22, 1904, before E. S. WHITTLESEY, Notary Public Our Losses in the Baltimore Fire—estimated, \$170,000.00

Cash in Bank February 8, 1904. - - - \$264,000.00

CHAS. K. WILLIS. Traders Insurance Co.,

> OF CHICAGO, ILL., No. 1 NORTH NINTH STREET (News-Leader Building).

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ONE HUNDRED PER CENT. in every particular, and declared the company to be the best that he has so far inspected in the State.

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